



## Mrs. Hanson Funeral Held Monday A. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marius Hanson were held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. James Moloney celebrating the high mass of requiem at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hanson who had been one of Grayling's most prominent women, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage 24 hours before while at a social affair at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

It had been rare to ever hear Mrs. Hanson complain of being ill and her sudden illness and passing came very unexpectedly and was a severe shock and source of sadness to hosts of friends. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of her husband, who passed away in 1934. Pallbearers were Holger Hanson, Ypsilanti; Sigwald Hanson, Mt. Pleasant; James Hartwick, Detroit; Oscar Hanson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. J. Joseph.

There were many friends of long standing in attendance at the last rites to pay their respects. Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan, a pastor at St. Mary's Cathedral, Saginaw, a former pastor of St. Mary's Church, Grayling, for about nine years, who delivered the sermon eulogized Mrs. Hanson for her untiring work in the church, for she had served as organist and choir director for over 40 years, and that meant a lot of effort and time spent. On every occasion, special or otherwise, she could be relied upon to provide the proper music. Outstanding from the time she was a child was her unselfish devotion to the Catholic faith and to St. Mary's church.

She was a member of St. Mary's Altar society from its origin, and served as president for a long number of years with much credit to herself. The ready response of the members, whenever Mrs. Hanson asked for volunteers for work that should be done, showed that she was a fine leader. She had a happy and charming personality and had the faculty of making friends among young and old and keeping them. Mrs. Hanson was also active in club and social circles. She was a member of the Goodfellowship club, throughout its life, of the Mercy Hospital Aid society and of the Wednesday Bridge club.

Maudie Parsons was born in Bay City, December 29, 1878 and after residing in St. Helens and Waters came to Grayling with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parsons when she was twelve years old. A strange coincidence was that Mrs. Hanson and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cliff and husband, were residing for the winter in the Charles McCullough house, that had been Mrs. Hanson's home when she was a girl and it was here that she was united in marriage to Marius Hanson in 1898. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hanson went to Toledo to reside and it was here their daughter Lucille was born. Returning to Grayling after an absence of three years this had been the home of the family since. Mr. Hanson was proprietor of the Bank of Grayling and they were among Grayling's foremost citizens.

For the past two years Mrs. Hanson and daughter Mrs. Cliff, have operated the Maureen Shop, dealing in women's wearing apparel, with much success.

Those from out-of-the-city in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Holger Hanson, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, Mt. Pleasant; James Wescott, Mrs. Grace Coash, Mrs. Stanley N. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hartwick, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Helen Routier, Mrs. D. W. Horning, Mrs. Walker Monroe, Detroit; Mrs. Charles Tromble, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu, Mrs. Karl Miller, Mrs. Morton, West Branch.

Surviving the deceased besides her daughter Mrs. Harold Cliff, is one brother George Parsons of Detroit, who was unable to be here for the services.

**FASHION NUMBER OUT SUNDAY**

Four full pages of color photographs appear in the Picture Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. See these remarkable full color pictures for Easter Parade fashion hints. A special treat is the page on millinery with style suggestions by Mary Morris, News fashion editor.

## Dan Stephan Dies In Detroit

The remains of Daniel Stephan, a resident of Grayling since childhood, were brought from Detroit this morning for burial. Mr. Stephan had been ill with the flu for several days and feeling somewhat improved went back to his work, however, he suffered a relapse, and passed away Tuesday.

He was one of nine children, all of whom have passed away except one sister, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt and one brother, George Stephan, both of whom reside in Grayling. "Dan" as he was called by his friends spent most of his time hunting, fishing or trapping, and sold many fine furs from animals. He was a lover of the woods and streams and enjoyed studying its wild life.

Mr. Stephan leaves to mourn his death, besides his brother and sister, four daughters and two sons, all from out of town.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Reuben Babbitt, with Rev. F. J. Mills officiating.

**LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY NICE AFFAIR**

Although the attendance at the Legion birthday party Friday night was not as large as expected those present spent a very enjoyable evening. Pinochle and Chinese checkers were enjoyed and Charles Miesel and Mrs. Carl Nielsen held the high scores for pinochle, and Mrs. Miesel for checkers.

Following the games lunch was announced and two long tables were spread, prettily decorated in the Irish colors, as it was St. Patrick's day. One table was centered with the birthday cake, which was some 24 inches in diameter, frosted in white with a floral decoration. Lettering on the cake read "American Legion, 20th Birthday," and there were 20 lighted candles on it. Green tapers were placed each side of the cake. On the other table was a blooming shamrock guarded by green tapers. Wilfred Laurant, a charter member, and who had been longest in office, was asked to cut the cake. He was very liberal and cut the cake in plentiful portions, so everyone had a lot of birthday cake.

After lunch Alfred Hanson read a history of the organization beginning from the day of the organization up to the present. This was extremely interesting and showed the organization had been very active during its 20 years. A regular history is to be compiled and kept up each year, which will be invaluable in the years to come.

The Auxiliary Ladies were playing hosts and as the crowd marched to the tables and were standing in line they sang "Happy Birthday to you dear Comrades, Happy Birthday to you."

Grayling Drum & Bugle Corps to take part in Kalkaska festival.

American Legion Post No. 108 Drum and Bugle Corps of Grayling will march in the Kalkaska Trout Festival parade Friday, April 28th, at 1 p. m.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a festival of this kind is anticipated, and some unusual events are planned. Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps have been highly recognized thruout the country.

**Trout Queen Contest Announced**

Five young ladies from Grayling will be selected to compete for representation as Miss Grayling in Kalkaska's sixth annual Trout Festival. Then in turn the Grayling queen selected will compete with representatives of surrounding communities for the high tribunal of Kalkaska Trout Queen.

The five girls selected from Grayling will sell a fine replica of a trout, in the form of a pin, and the girl selling the most trout pins will become Miss Grayling. The pins will sell for fifty cents each.

All contestants will receive prizes. The girl selected from the bevy of queens of various communities will be flown to Detroit as a good will emissary, and be presented to public officials there.

**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, March 26, 1939

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

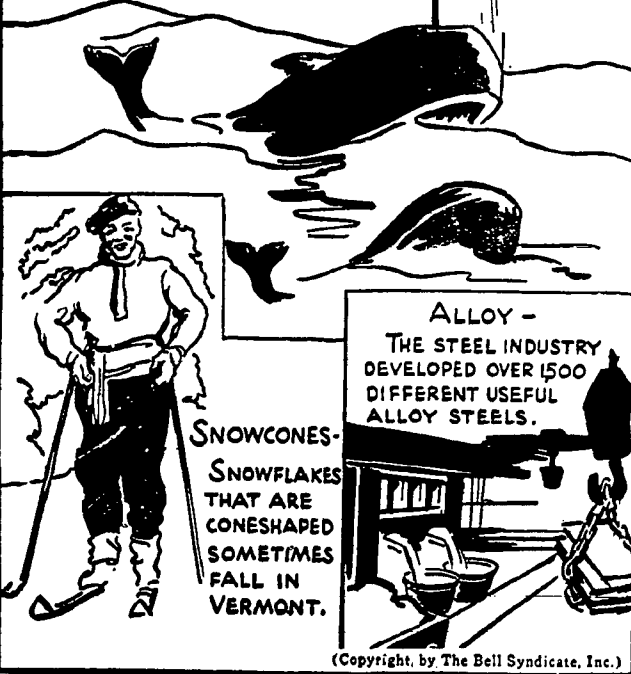
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.

7:30 P. M.—English Lenten services. All services will be held at Danebod Hall.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

**BIG AS A WHALE!**  
ALTHOUGH A BLUE WHALE AT BIRTH MEASURES 23 FEET IN LENGTH, ON ITS DIET OF MILK IT GROWS TO 58 FEET IN SEVEN MONTHS.



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## CCC To Celebrate 6th Anniversary

**Camp Higgins Lake**  
The Civilian Conservation Corps completes six years of successful operation on April 5th, 1939. In recent years the Corps birthday has been made an occasion for the holding of "open house" celebrations in the individual CCC camps. These open house celebrations aid in the development and maintenance of good relations between the CCC camps and the surrounding communities. They also furnish the general public with an opportunity to inspect the CCC camps and to look at the work which enrollees have done.

Robt. E. Fechner, Director of the CCC, has expressed the hope that each camp will observe the Corps anniversary by holding an "open house" celebration on this, the 6th birthday of the CCC.

Camp Higgins Lake, one of the oldest camps in the Camp Custer CCC District, will hold an open house celebration on Sunday, April 16th, to which the general public is invited.

A splendid program is being worked out by the CCC educational committee and news items relative to this program will appear weekly up to the 16th of April.

Stanley R. Ansley, Capt. Infres., has recently been assigned to Camp Higgins Lake as Commanding Officer. He replaces John D. Austin, Capt. Cav-Res., who was relieved of command on March 12, 1939. Capt Austin is now on an extended leave of absence.

**Camp Kalkaska**  
On Sunday, April 9th, CCC Camp Kalkaska will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the establishment of the CCC. Open house is to be held, attended by a program to be announced later.

Visitors and delegations are expected from Grayling, Mancelona, Traverse City, Gaylord and Kalkaska. The object of the program is to acquaint residents of the surrounding area with the object and aim of the CCC.

## Sunday Coldest Day Of Winter

With bright days at this time, it is hard to realize that last Sunday morning was the coldest day of the winter when the temperature registered 19 below. On the day before—Saturday, it was 14 below. Sunday was dominated by strong winds and drifting snow.

However Sunday saw the temperature begin a slow rise. Old Man Winter began to feel the pressure of spring and has gradually given way. While there has been slightly freezing temperature most of the time, still the days are bright and delightful.

Huge banks of snow still exist, and the roadsides, where the snow has been removed, are piled high with banks of snow. These are gradually settling and there is

## 1939 Easter Seal Campaign Started

Praising the work of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., Mr. Charles Moore today gave his warm personal approval and official endorsement of the sale of Easter seals now being carried on by this organization in order to finance its program for crippled children.

"Although the work of the Michigan Society carries with it every opportunity for a strong heart appeal, in my estimation no such appeal is necessary," said Mr. Moore, Judge of Probate.

"The economic and social benefits to society as a whole would alone serve to justify many times the expenditure now made in this kind of work."

Dr. Keyport pointed out that although the element of human sympathy in work of this kind is inescapable, it should not be such as to obscure practical aspects of the situation.

"The Michigan Society" has been carrying on a dogged campaign of education to get public recognition of the "whole problem," he declared. "In bringing home to us the fact that by a small initial investment society can be relieved of a great financial burden this organization has done a great service."

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross organization enthusiastically cited numerous cases of handicapped young people she knew who had been helped to help themselves.

"Restoring them to earning capacity has relieved the community of the burden of caring for them as long as they lived," she said. "That is not only a fine thing for them but for all of us. A movement which pays dividends of that kind should have the support of everyone. I appeal to the people of this community to give the seal sale the unanimous support it deserves. Dollars invested here will bear fine dividends, both in happiness and money."

just enough thaw at midday to cause small streams to trickle from the banks.

The trunk-line and county roads have been kept open all winter, but some of the trails roads are still difficult to travel. There is still much snow in the woods.

This morning (Thursday) the temperature was 27 above and was climbing fast.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Sunday, March 26, 1939

At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

At 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

One week from next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and the Sunday following that, is Easter as you know. Now, you do not propose to let these joyous days pass without your entering into the spirit of them. Come along brother and you will find the blessing, peace and pardon that the Savior has for all mankind.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

## National Wild Life Restoration Week

The National Wild Life Federation, through proclamation of President Roosevelt, are celebrating the coming week as National Wild Life Restoration week. Conservation meetings, banquets and parties are in evidence throughout the United States in conjunction with this worthy movement.

Wild Life stamps are being sold in every city, village and hamlet over the entire country with such funds being earmarked for carrying on the splendid conservation program that this organization is backing. Local sportsmen's clubs and conservation organizations in every corner of this country have this national organization to appeal to in the furtherance of their local problems.

The Wild Life stamps have gone on sale in Grayling this week and can be secured practically at any place of business or at our local Post Office. These stamps can be placed on all letters that you mail or if you wish they may be mounted in an album which has the description of each bird, animal or plant life as pictured on the various stamps. Crawford County chairman, Mr. R. A. Wright, assisted by Jack Redhead, President of our local Izaak Walton League Chapter, have these stamps for sale and can furnish you with the album should you want same. Possibly no more attractive stamps have ever been distributed and one of the albums with the stamps mounted therein is something to prize and in view of the history printed therein, the album becomes a source of information hard to secure from any other source.

Buy a sheet of stamps today and assist the worthy cause. Get them at the local places of business, the Post Office, or call Mr. Wright or Mr. Redhead on the phone. Definite arrangements have just been completed for the local Boy Scout Troop to sell these stamps and in buying your stamps from them you will not only be furthering the cause of conservation but will be helping the Boy Scouts.

## Important Izaak Walton Meet Mar. 30

Are you interested in the future fishing possibilities of Lake Margrethe? If so, plan to attend the meeting of the Izaak Walton League which will be held at the Courthouse on March 30th.

Whether or not you are a member is beside the point—come and join in the exchange of opinions on a matter which concerns everyone in this vicinity.

As an added feature City Manager George Granger has consented to explain the working principles of the new sewage disposal plant and its conformity with the nationwide drive against the pollution of our streams. Make your plans now to attend this meeting.

Let's see how many people in this locality are really interested in the destinies of their lakes and streams.

**INSURANCE MEN MET IN GRAYLING**

The agents of the State Farm Insurance Co., District No. 7, met in Grayling with the local agent, Chris King, Wednesday, for a school of instruction. The meeting was held in the new King home on Mikado street.

Among those from out of the city present at the meeting were State Director Alfred Bentall, and wife, Lansing; District Manager, F. B. McMartry, and wife, Midland; and the following agents:

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings—Arokambault, Clare; Ben Senskie, Standish; R. M. Stewart, Rose City; John Gehl, West Branch; Earl Bielby, Hale; Arnold Ostrander, and Mrs. H. L. Ostrander, Afton; Ray Bennington, Gaylord; Oscar Sideman, Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, Grayling.

The agents were divided into two pairs and for the ones producing the most business for the week of March 13th to 18th were treated with a turkey dinner; the losers got pork and beans. The dinner was served at the Hanson Cafe. This is the second dinner held in Grayling by this group this winter.

## SPRING

The beginning of a period in which Mother Nature thoughtfully eliminates the necessity for coal bills.



Marble playing youths are as typical of spring in 1939 as sulphur and molasses were a generation ago. Art Weber, who defeated 50,000 Chicago youths in a marble tournament, demonstrates the skill that made him a champion.



Millions of enthusiastic anglers are already checking equipment, planning trips and swapping tall stories. Opening of the trout season in several states draws thousands of early season fishermen who can no more resist the call of the streams than the fish can resist their lures.



To many people gardening furnishes a living. To still more it is a fascinating hobby, energetically pursued during the growing season. With spring weather comes garden catalogues, tools, and tips for beginners. But earliest of all comes the urge to don a pair of overalls and start diggin'.

**SAM SMITH Radietrician**

with DON REYNOLDS ELECTRIC RCA Victor Sales and Service Expert Repair Service

**Mouse-Deer Small Animal**

The mouse-deer, with its somewhat mouse-like face, stands only about 12 inches tall.

**Ships in Boston Tea Party**

The ships involved in the Boston tea party were the Eleanor, the Beaver and the Dartmouth.

**Vote For . . .**

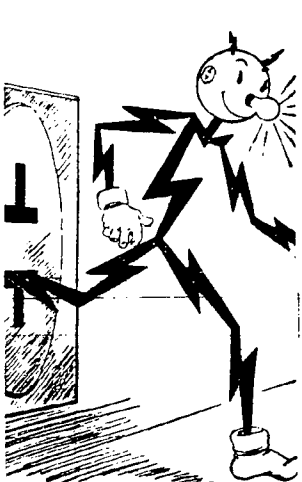
**Paul Hendrickson**

for **Justice of the Peace**

Election Monday, April 3, 1939

Your Support will be Appreciated.

## "MY ENTRANCE TO YOUR HOME"



## is YOUR OUTLET TO FREEDOM"

"Just call on me if you want more freedom from household duties or more time for other things," says Reddy Kilowatt, your Electrical Servant.

"Every electric outlet in your home is your opportunity to let me make your work easier and more pleasant."

**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.**

**Grange Notes**

We, the members of Crawford County Grange, No. 334, wish to go on record as being in favor of the people electing the Road Commissioner instead of the Board of Supervisors.

We would also like to protest the Hampton Bill. Many people do not know what this bill will mean to the farmers of northern Michigan if it is passed.

Last Saturday found a good turnout of Grange members. It was the last day of the membership drive. Cannot make any report as to which side won, but can report about twenty-five members, new and old, have been added to the record, and several more will be coming in later.

The members are working at the hall this week. They have the floor finished. The ladies are busy getting ready for their sale which will be held on April first, starting at eleven o'clock, so that the ladies who work can make a call during the noon hour. Place at Corrine's Grocery. There will be baked goods, fancy work, something for the babies, and something for the ladies; yes, and something good to eat for the men. Watch for the posters that will be out next week.

Saturday, April first, there will also be a Grange meeting, in the evening. All the new members who have not received the first two degrees are requested to be present at 8:30. A pot luck lunch will be served after the meeting.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 23, 1916

Charles Preston and family were in West Branch the first of the week, visiting.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen, formerly Miss Sena Elson, left Tuesday for her home in Bay City, after a week's visit with her parents and friends.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powrie of Bay City, this week. The latter is the daughter of Mrs. J. Meistrup of this city.

Mrs. Lucille Baker who has been here for the past week looking after her interests, was called to her home in Bay City Sunday by the sudden illness of her little daughter, Lucille.

Several young people surprised Miss Verna Biggs Saturday evening the occasion being her birthday. Parishes and Halma were the leading games of the evening.

Fire was discovered in the William Niel home about 4 a. m. Friday. The fire department responded promptly and put the fire out. At 7 o'clock the next morning fire was again discovered in the same place. The cause of same is unknown.

Miss Lucille Fischer was home from Johannesburg over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod on Thursday, March 16, a fine son.

Misses, J. and Moore, and Dolores of Port were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen, and Miss C. M. Moore. The former is a cousin of the latter.

A. E. Crowley left Wednesday for Chicago, where he is attending to the business of the Grayling branch of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. He will be back in about a week. Mrs. Crowley is preparing to purchase supplies for her military shop.

Manager Olson says that the Otter house will be closed for a night or two, during which time the place will be thoroughly renovated and repainted.

Mrs. Katherine Knutson, 7 years, of Maple Forest township, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. M. Knutson, March 22, after a long illness. She was 70 years of age. The remains were taken to the family home at Maple Forest for burial.

H. Hansen suffered a fracture of the ankle. He left for early Sunday morning when he made a mistake out of the front steps of his restaurant building.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel L. G. Thorsen, day, March 19th.

Frank Jennings is spending a couple of weeks in his old home town, where he has a home near Ingham and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Monday.

We still have lots of snow and

below zero weather nightly. An official weather report shows that it reached four below last night and at 7 to it was three below.

Ivory R. Gile, highway commissioner of Beaver Creek township, has been appointed by the State Highway commission to the position of taking charge of the construction of the trunk line that is to be built during the coming season and will have headquarters at Pontiac.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, of Port Cheney.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church held a potluck social at the home of Mrs. Philip Zalsman Friday evening. The decorations were all in green in honor of the day and every guest wore a leaf of shamrock. After a short program a delicious dinner was served.

A fine son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxson Thursday, March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield received the news Monday of their son, Wm. G. Woodfield, of Houghton, Mich., had lost a part of his right hand in a railroad accident. A. was employed as blacksmith.

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### ALSO CORRECT

A Sunday school teacher had, for 10 minutes, completely held the attention of his young auditors with the story of the prophet Elisha and how two bears had devoured 42 children who had taunted the old seer on his journey to Bethel.

"And now," said the teacher, wishing to stress the moral, "what does this story show?"

Several moments of silence followed and then a very small miss ventured this:

"It shows how many children two bears can hold."

### A Miracle, Maybe

The teacher was explaining the law of gravitation, and how it prevented people from falling off the earth.

When he had finished he invited questions from the class.

"Please, sir," said one pupil, "what kept them on the earth before this law was passed?"

### Nothing Stings

The Reverend—Ah, Mrs. Newrich, I was just coming to ask you for a subscription towards a cut for the hospital.

Mrs. Newrich (conscious of the responsibilities of wealth)—A cut? Get a double bed and have it put down to me.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### ON HER GUARD

"Have you decided where you're going on your vacation?"

"No indeed! Hubby might want to go to the same place I had selected."

### His Work

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### Carried to Excess

"Was your wife's slimming diet a success?"

"Rather—she disappeared completely last Friday."—Stray Stories Magazine.

### Revival

"The mortar board has become usual in collegiate decoration."

"Yes," commented Miss Cayenne, "we may have to revive the old collegiate refrain. 'Where did you get that hat?'"

### Base Remark

Joe—I been reading the society page. It says here Julia left Washington after a short stop.

Joel—Jeepers! Isn't she ever gonna get over that yen for ball players?—Washington Post.

### Or Maybe Earlier

"Do you make it a rule to get up at five in the morning?"

"Not invariably," said Farmer Cornstossel. "When the family wants to go on a week-end picnic I may be up at half-past four."

### Remarkable!

Mrs. Sailor—Does your husband's reducing diet really work?

Mrs. Marine—I'll say it does. The battleship he had tattooed on his chest now looks like a Hudson river tug.

### Any Bargains?

"How much are you selling kisses for, may I ask?"

"Five dollars apiece, sir."

"H'm. I suppose you won't be having a clearance sale later on?"

### NEXT:

Barber—Bay rum shampoo, sir?

Ardent Dry—Horror, no! A dry rub, if you please!

### More "Poise"

Haughty One—Sure, I've three fraternity pins. I've got three boy friends.

Other Gal—H'm. That puts you a couple chumps ahead of me.

### Dizzy Dialogues

"I gotta bunch."

"Oh. I thought youse was just round-shouldered."

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX LANDS

This issue of the Avalanche contains a list of the delinquent tax lands for Crawford county that will, if not sooner paid, be offered for sale May 2nd, at the court house in the City of Grayling. This list will continue to be published up to and including May 2nd.

While your taxes may have been fully paid, still it is well to check up on the list and be certain of it. Besides there may be some property there you may wish to bid on.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Rayner, Deceased.

James W. Hartwick having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of April A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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In the matter of the estate of William E. Weiss, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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## Election Notice

### CITY OF GRAYLING

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Grayling on Monday, April 3rd, 1939

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, eastern standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—Commissioner of Schools.

CITY—Five Councilmen, One Justice of the Peace, One Constable.

Proposed Amendments:

Proposal No. 1—A Proposed Amendment to Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution relative to authorizing the vesting in circuit court commissioners of like judicial powers as are exercised by justices of the peace.

Proposal No. 2—A Proposed Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution relative to providing for the non-partisan election of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioners.

Dated March 15, 1939.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

3-16-3

## Election Notice

### TOWNSHIPS

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on

Monday, April 3, 1939

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

STATE—Two Justices of Supreme Court; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; Member of the State Board of Education; Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of Peace (full term), Member of Board of Review; Constables (not to exceed four).

Also to vote on the following Proposed Amendments:

Proposal No. 1—A Proposed Amendment to Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution relative to authorizing the vesting of circuit court commissioners of like judicial powers as are exercised by Justices of the Peace.

Proposal No. 2—A Proposed Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution relative to providing for the non-partisan election of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Probate Judges, and Circuit Court Commissioners.

Dated March 15, 1939.

Signed: Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

Kendell Welch, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

3-16-3

## Election Notice

To the Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Township Election to be held in the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Township the question of ratifying and confirming the certain public utility franchise contained in the ordinance adopted by the Township Board at its meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1939, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

An Ordinance, granting to Consumers Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

By order of the Township Board.

John F. Floeter, Township Clerk.

3-16-2



## NORTH BOUND BUSES

### Daily

4:11 a. m.  
1:51 p. m.

## SOUTH BOUND BUSES

### Daily

1:04 p. m.  
9:47 p. m.

Ticket Office  
Shoppengons Inn  
Phone 55

## BLUE GOOSE LINES

## Registration Notice

For General Election, Monday, April 3, 1939

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration.

Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships will be at the usual place for such registration

Tuesday, March 14, 1939

The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 25, 1939

The Last Day.

from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Townships as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated March 4, 1939.

Signed: George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

Kendell Welch, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Frank L. Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.



## Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by said decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the total amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 16th day of February A. D. 1939.

## State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court For the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said state, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

The petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows:

1. That the list of lands set forth in Schedule A contained in the Tax Record annexed to this petition, contains a description of all lands in said county of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the first day of May, A. D. 1939, and a collection fee of 4% extended separately against each parcel of land as provided by law.

2. That pursuant to Section 60 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1937, as amended by Act 325 of the Public Acts of 1937, said Schedule A includes all of said lands delinquent for taxes for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, and lands delinquent for any installment of taxes under Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, including the interest and collection fee provided by law.

3. That said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of said Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1937, as amended, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said schedules of said Tax Record for taxes of 1939, or prior years, were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1931, and which taxes remain unpaid.

4. That in all cases where lands are included in said schedule for taxes of 1930 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said delinquent taxes or the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

5. That in all cases where lands are included in said Schedule A, as aforesaid, for taxes of 1936, or any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale, or sales, so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction or by legislative action, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

6. That the taxes, interest and collection fees included in the computations set forth in said Schedule A, as aforesaid, are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described therein.

7. That the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays:

That within the time provided by law, this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan for such taxes, interest and charges as shall be valid, and as computed and extended in said Schedule A against the several parcels of land contained therein, and determine the total amount thereof chargeable against each parcel of land, and that this court order and decree that such parcels of land shall severally be

sold as the law directs.

B. That pursuant to law such decree be considered as a several decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for each tax included therein.

C. That such final decree be entered in the chancery record for recording the decrees of this court, and be in substance and form as that provided by Section 67 of Act 206, Public Acts of 1937, as amended by Act 114, Public Acts of 1937.

D. That your petitioner may have general relief in the premises.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 14, 1939.

VERNON J. BROWN,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A  
Taxes of 1936

Description of Parcel  
Section  
Acres  
Dollars  
Cents

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST  
Lots 1 and 2 2 46.96 2.50

NW 1/4 except that part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 commencing at 1/4 post on West side of Section running thence North 40 rods, East 20 rods, South 40 rods, West 20 rods to beginning containing 5 acres for cemetery

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 11 155 8.34

Parcel bounded by line as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and running East 32 rods, South 10 rods, thence West 32 rods, North 10 rods to beginning and containing 2 acres more or less

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 40 2.78

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 24 80 4.45

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 except SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 25 20 3.71

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 26 80 5.56

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 26 20 1.86

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 26 20 1.86

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 26 40 2.78

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 26 40 2.78

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 29 80 6.49

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 30 40 3.71

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 30 40 3.71

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 32 80 4.45

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 32 80 4.45

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 33 40 2.78

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST  
So much of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 as is bounded on West by 1/4 line of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, on South by center line of main stream of AuSable river, and on North by center of North branch of AuSable river and by center line of water channel connecting said North branch with said main stream above regular mouth of said North Branch. Parcel hereby conveyed is an irregularly shaped area approximately in center of West side of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 1, lying between main stream and North branch of AuSable river 1 cut off at its extremity by the water channel above description 1 50 3.71

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 2 40 2.78

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 4 67.11 4.64

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 5 73.67 3.71

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 5 40 2.23

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, except parcel of land commencing at 1/4 post on East side of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and running 38 rods East thence 32 rods North, 38 rods West, 32 rods South to beginning 11 34.54 7.41

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, except a piece of land commencing at Northwest corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence East on North line of Section 16 rods, South 10 rods thence West 16 rods to 1/4 line 10 rods to beginning 11 39 2.78

Commencing at Northwest corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence East on North line of Section 16 rods, South 10 rods, West 16 rods to 1/4 line, thence North along 1/4 line 10 rods to beginning 11 1 93

Parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at Southeast corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, running West 20 rods, thence North 40 rods, East 20 rods, South 40 rods to beginning and being part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 containing 5 acres more or less 11 5 93

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 12 40 3.71

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 12 40 3.71

All that part of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 lying South of line commencing at Southwest corner of Section thence running North 76 degrees 45 minutes East to North and South 1/4 line of said section 29 18.34 1.86

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 32 40 3.71

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST  
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 3 80 5.56

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 6 36.31 3.71

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 6 33.97 3.71

NE 1/4 7 160 12.97

SE 1/4 7 160 12.97

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 8 40 1.86

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 11 40 3.71

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 13 80 11.12

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 16 80 5.56

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 16 80 5.56

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 18 80 7.41

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 18 40 3.71

Commencing 18 rods East of 1/4 post of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sections thence East 16 rods to middle of North Branch river thence South 20 rods, West 16 rods, North 20 rods to beginning being a part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 22 2 29.64

Commencing at point on the bank of North Branch of AuSable river which is 279.4 feet North of 1/4 post said post being Southwest corner of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section thence South 84 degrees 19 minutes East 108.5 feet thence West along fence to bank of the North branch of AuSable river thence Northeastly along bank of said stream to beginning 22 1.25 11.12

Commencing at South 1/4 post between Sections 22 and 23, thence South 15 rods, West 8 rods, North 15 rods, East 8 rods to beginning being a part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 22 1 11.12

Commencing at point on the side of angling highway running through SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 150 feet Southerly along said highway from intersection of said South side of said Highway with the West line of Section which said intersection is about 150 feet South of Northwest corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section thence in a Southeasterly direction along South line of said highway about 250 feet to center of Big Creek thence in Southwestly direction along said Creek about 200 feet to point where the said center of Creek intersects the said West line of Section thence North on said line 350 feet to point 200 feet on said West line from said intersection of said West line with said South line of angling highway thence by straight line in Northwestly direction to beginning 23 2 37.05

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 26 40 2.78

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 27 40 2.78

NW 1/4 28 160 14.82

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 31 34.4 1.86

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 32 80 5.56

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 33 80 5.56

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Description of Parcel  
Section  
Acres  
Dollars  
Cents

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 33 80 5.56

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 33 40 2.78

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 34 40 3.71

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 36 40 2.78

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 36 80 5.56

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST  
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 20 1.86

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 20 1.86

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 40 3.71

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 40 3.71

Entire NW 1/4 5 657.30 29.84

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 8 40 1.86

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 8 40 3.71

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 9 40 3.71

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 9 40 3.71

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 10 80 7.41

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 10 40 3.71

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 10 40 3.71

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 12 40 3.71

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 12 40 3.71

Commencing at the shore of Shu Pac Lake on West line of Lot 2 and running South along West line of Lot 2 and easterly East to South line of Lot 2 thence Easterly along South line of Lot 2, 5 rods North parallel to West line of Lot 2, Shu Pac Lake thence Westerly along Lake to beginning being a part of Lot 2 18 125 3.71

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 19 32.72 3.71

Commencing at Northeast corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 thence West 218 feet, South 212 feet, East 218 feet, North 212 feet to beginning, being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 19 1 5.56

Commencing at a point 236 feet West of Northeast corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence West 84 feet, South 150 feet, East 84 feet, North 150 feet to beginning being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 19 1 93

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 21 40 2.78

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 2.78

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 22 40 2.78

SE 1/4 28 160 11.12

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 36 40 3.71

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 36 40 3.71

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH OF RANGE 2 WEST  
Entire frl 1 643.44 55.58

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 5 40 4.64

SE 1/4 6 160 11.12

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 7 40 2.78

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 7 40 2.78

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 7 20 1.49

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 8 40 2.78

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 8 80 4.45

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 16 40 4.64

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 16 10 .93

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

THE NEWS of the death of Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald was indeed shocking. Without the slightest intimation that his illness was critical, he passed away at his home in Grand Lodge Thursday evening. The news was broadcast over the radio immediately after his death. He had served the state of Michigan for nearly a quarter century starting when a young lad as a messenger boy in the senate. Later we see him as business manager of the State Highway department; then as secretary of State and later governor. America speaks of "Honest Abe" (Lincoln) and Michigan can speak of "Honest Frank D." Through all his official duties there was never a doubt but that he was acting in behalf of and for the best interests of his Michigan. It was only a few days ago that in talking with two Grayling men, the Governor said "I would like to charter an airplane for Florida and take a week's rest, but that wouldn't be fair to the people of Michigan. I feel that I need a rest." Had he done so he probably would be alive today. Governor Murphy probably was smart in not letting duty in Lansing stand in his way whenever he felt that he wanted to go places, and he did. Not so with Governor Fitzgerald; duty came first and he virtually gave his life in his service for Michigan. Those who knew him intimately remember him for his grand personality, his fine and unforgettable friendship and his steadfast devotion to duty.

#### REGIMENTING MICHIGAN

(Daily Tribune at R-yal Oak)  
Instead of worrying about how Hitler is regimenting the German people, it might be a good thing if we would pay attention to some of the proposals continually coming before the Michigan legislature.

If all the laws proposed there to regulate people and their jobs were passed, we would all be living in a straight jacket.

One of the latest is a plan to establish a state board of examiners on watch making. Four years' apprenticeship would be required, an examination and, of course, a \$5 annual license fee.

In defining "unethical conduct" the bill includes advertising prices of watch repairing. What is unethical about that? If so, what about other forms of advertising? Michigan has a "false advertising" law which protects the consumer against misrepresentation, misleading statements, etc.

Another legislator suggests that we line up the contractors under government control. He would create a state license board for them with power to examine, classify and qualify applicants. Naturally there would be a license fee; in this case \$25; renewal \$15.

Still another control measure has been proposed. This would set up a code of ethics for painters. In this case, the initial license fee would be \$50. A board would examine and license painters and decorators and "provide laws whereby the annual license could be revoked."

At this rate, eventually we won't have any watch makers, painters, masons or anybody else. We will all be working in government bureaus, collecting fees and telling other people how to run their businesses.

#### No Call

too far away, no weather too bad to keep us from coming if summoned; you are just as close to us as your telephone.

Phone 7  
Ambulance Service  
GRAYLING  
FUNERAL HOME  
Norman E. Butler,  
Proprietor

#### Airport Notes

Our good news must come first so here it is.

Our club is completed and we are about ready to start. The first of April is our date set and then things will be in full swing. More power to the club members and we hope every one of them will finish the course and get their license.

Following are the members:

Fritz Heath  
Alfred Hanson  
Kenneth Hoesli  
Clayton Anthony  
Homer Allen  
Beatrice Buck  
Arnold Babott  
Bill Boulenger  
Ernst Bertl  
Merrill Corwin  
Jack Callahan  
Vern Dagen  
John Donahue  
Don Charron  
Philip Faustman  
Herbert Feldhauser  
George Hilton  
John Hill  
Anker Hanson  
George Jacobson  
Joseph Kesseler  
Roger Knoll  
Ernest Larson  
Leo Lovely  
Allen Long  
Morton McTaggart  
Clair Melroy  
Farnham Matsen  
Elmo Nephew  
Raymond Nickols  
Clyde Peterson  
Vern Perry  
Franklin Sealts  
Clair Smith  
Fred Welsh  
Tom Welsh  
R. A. Wright  
C. J. McNamara, Jr.  
Edward Flett  
Clayton Brown

#### Facts of a Plane

The life of a plane is still undetermined for all cases. There are planes in daily use that have it in thousands of hours in the past ten to twenty years. With the exception of the power plant there is very little about an airplane to wear out.

The modern aircraft power plant requires no more care than does an automobile engine. It is not unusual to fly five hundred hours between engine overhauls. The length of service between overhauls is governed by the type of flying done. A racing plane or one used for aerobatics will require engine overhauls more frequently than the plane used for cruising flight or student training.

The Aero-A will fly twenty-five to thirty miles per gallon of gasoline. The depreciation is about that of an automobile of the same first cost. We have no need to buy tires to replace yearly; no transmission differential or other chassis parts to lubricate and service.

Insurance rates are no longer excessive per mile traveled. There is only the way of getting it cheaper and that is to make these remarkable little planes well and in practically any small field, take off in a very small space and cut your travel time in half, thus permitting more time with friends or at work with less fatigue incurred enroute. Flying makes practical as well as possible those often dreamed of but seldom taken, week end trips and you experience no nervous fatigue at the end of a trip.

Any information gladly given about the club. Stop in and see Fritz Heath or Alfred Hanson. "Flying is safer than Driving."

Another legislator suggests that we line up the contractors under government control. He would create a state license board for them with power to examine, classify and qualify applicants. Naturally there would be a license fee; in this case \$25; renewal \$15.

#### TIME LIMIT FOR FILING APPLICATIONS EXTENDED FROM MARCH 20 TO MARCH 30, 1939

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that because of an insufficient number of applications having been received for the position of Substitute Clerk, Postoffice Service, Grayling, Michigan, the date originally set for the close of receipt of applications has been extended from March 20 to March 30, 1939. Qualified persons are urged to apply.

Full particulars regarding the examination are furnished in the examination announcement which may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Grayling, Michigan; or from the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Manager Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, 11th Floor Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

#### NOTICE—TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Townsend Club No. 1 of Grayling will meet at the residence of Jake Hanselman each Monday night. Residence on East Smith street. Watch this paper for further notice.

#### Color-Craft

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For your bathroom and kitchen walls, Color-Craft spells economy. It will pay for itself in a short time in painting, and is durable.

It is being extensively used for remodeling and being specified by architects for the finest homes. It comes in many beautiful colors.

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#### FELDHÄUSER SCHOOL WINS FIRST PLACE IN TB SEAL SALE

Feldhauser school wins first honors in the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale in Crawford County.

That was the report issued this week by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, sponsor of the campaign to raise funds for tuberculosis fighting in Michigan. Under the supervision of Mrs. Wakeley, the pupils of the Feldhauser school made a splendid record, the Association declared. As a reward for their fine efforts the Feldhauser pupils were given "Healthland," a big book of health plays, pictures, stories, verses, and letters.

Under the direction of the teacher, Henry Methner, Principal, the Frederic school ran the Feldhauser boys and girls a close second in the county-wide seal sale. In appreciation of Frederic school's splendid seal selling activities, the Association awarded the pupils with "Twenty Game Combination," a combination of popular games in one set.

The Association also commended the efforts of every rural school that took part in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Each year rural boys and girls together with their teachers, take an active stand against their greatest single disease enemy, the White Plague. The combined efforts of rural schools throughout Michigan help to provide the means for carrying on a year-round vigorous campaign to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

##### HONOR ROLL

12th Grade  
Mathews, John—3A's, 1B.  
Pynnönen, Nellie—3A's, 1B.  
Peterson, Kenneth—1A, 3B's.  
11th Grade  
Brady, Jean—1A, 3B's.  
Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1B.  
Joseph, Mary J.—4A's.  
McNamara, Charles—2A's, 2B's.  
Granger, Elva—4B's.  
Peterson, Virginia—2A's, 2B's.  
10th Grade  
Failing, Betty J.—3A's, 1B.  
Flagg, Margaret—3A's, 2B's.  
Heath, Joyce—2A's, 2B's.  
Lett, Wanita—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Martin, Jane A.—2A's, 3B's.  
Papendick, Rayda—3A's, 1B.  
Peterson, Katherine—2A's, 2B's.

Stevenson, Ruth—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
9th Grade  
Bugby, Joyce—1A, 3B's.  
Christenson, Betty—3A's, 1B.  
Christenson, Faye—2A's, 1B.  
1C.  
Doroh, June—3A's, 1B.  
Kernosky, Ruth—1A, 3B's.  
Small, Clarence—2A's, 2B's.

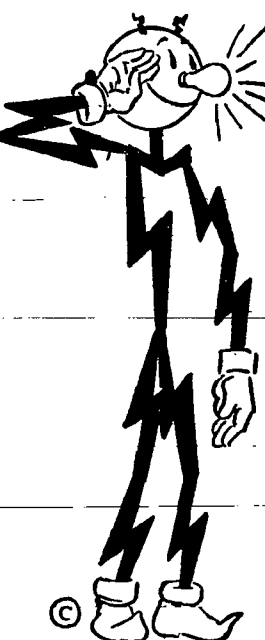
8th Grade  
Brady, Monica—2A's, 2B's.  
Clark, Robert—1A, 3B's.  
LaChapelle, Robert—4B's.  
Perry, Jack—4B's.  
Stevenson, Jean—2A's, 2B's.  
7th Grade  
Charron, Rose M.—4A's.  
Clippert, Billyann—4B's.  
Giegling, Roger—2A's, 1B, 1C.  
Macaulay, Shirley—4B's.  
Smith, Mildred—1A, 3B's.  
Stevenson, Allen—3A's, 1B.

The "Arabian Nights" are a collection of stories which were probably written by different people over a period of several centuries, says London Answers magazine. They were first translated into English about 1840 by Edward William Lane. There have been several translations from the French; but the only English translation direct from the original was that of Sir Richard Burton.

#### Gaelic Is Used

Gaelic is the spoken language of the Hebrides islands, off the west coast of Scotland.

#### DAY or NIGHT



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"I'm ready to go to work any hour of the day or night."

"All you have to do is flip switch or plug in a cord and I'm on the job."

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Caterpillar—Strings—Flower—Buds—A caterpillar of the Guiana forests cuts flower buds from plants, strings them together with silk, and attaches them to its own body spines.

#### Want Ads

WANTED—Girl or woman to work forenoons. Apply at Julius Nielsen's after 5:00 o'clock in the evening. It

CARPENTER—Wants work of any kind. Now is the time to have your screens and interior work or general repairs done. Also painting. Phone 63 after 6 p. m. H. L. Johnson. It

FOR SALE—Well established business in Grayling. For information call—Avalanche Office, phone 111.

FOR SALE—Small, modern home. Reasonable terms. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Avalanche office.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry or green beech and maple stove wood, \$2.50 per cord, delivered. Phone 108-W, Amos Hoesli. 16-3

WANTED—5000 Cedar Posts, 4 to 6 inch top; 15,000 feet of Cabin Timber. Send price and location. Have good baled alfalfa hay for sale; any amount. F. W. Dietzel, Twining, Michigan. 16-2

FOR SALE—4½ acres land, more or less, just east of Grayling fish hatchery. There is a five room bungalow with Delco lighting system, water heater and shower. Also a two room cabin and two-car garage. Owner anxious to sell and offers low price and easy terms. For particulars see O. P. Schumann, at the Avalanche office or call phone 111.

#### NEWS BRIEFS

Plan to attend the O. E. S. dance March 31, at the Masonic Temple. Public invited.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and son Bob are spending today in Bay City.

Dr. J. F. Cook is driving a new 1939 Dodge coupe, purchased of Wm. Leng, Frederic.

A Perfect Figure—woman's greatest desire. I reduce the stout and build up the thin to lovely proportions. Call 49 for appointment.

Mrs. Alvin Zuel, of Saginaw, and Miss Agnes Hanson and nephew John Hanson Libcke of Detroit are spending this week visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Max Laage says he received a letter from John Bruun written at London, England, saying that since he is on his homeward journey he begins to wonder about Grayling. Mr. Bruun is expected home any day.

Tuberculosis does not just happen. It is passed from person to person, and the close contacts of family life make the spread of the disease difficult to control. That is why the Michigan Tuberculosis Association stresses the importance of early diagnosis.

Don Young, Western Union operator and Express agent, is taking a couple of weeks vacation. He says he doesn't know of any better place to be than in Grayling so he will spend it here. "Just going to have a good rest," he says. Len Myers will "sub" for him during his absence.

Friends of Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan enjoyed seeing him again when he was in Grayling the forepart of the week. Father Culligan is an assistant pastor at St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw and directs the large choir the church boasts of. He was looking fine.

Entering the Cheboygan basketball tournament Wednesday, the Grayling Bears were defeated in a thrilling game with Petoskey. The Cubs led most of the way and looked like the winners up to the last two minutes when they cased up and Petoskey ran ahead. The score was 40 to 32.

The cooperation of dog owners is requested. If you care for your dog, please take care of it. Otherwise it will be shot if caught running in deer areas. Deer are now in a weakened condition, and this request has been made to the officers to have owners keep their dogs under control.

In this morning's Free Press is a picture of C. A. Schjotz, who is public relations chairman for the Danish National Committee of Detroit conferring with Dr. I. Karl Eskelund, chief of the Danish Foreign Office's press department at Copenhagen, on the forthcoming Detroit visit of Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark. The royal couple will be in Detroit April 28 and 27. Dr. Eskelund and Mr. Schjotz were making plans for their visit. Mr. Schjotz is a brother of the late Nick Schjotz.

The "Mason-Legion" Pinochle tournament is drawing to a close, and next Wednesday evening will determine the winners. Tuesday evening seven tables were in play at the Masonic temple, with Chas. Moore and Clair Smith hold high score for the Masons and Clarence Johnson and Otto Failing for the Legionaires. So far the Legionaires are in the lead and it looks as tho they will win the tournament. To really make sure who wins why don't all you Masons and Legionaires come down to the Legion hall next Wednesday evening and join in and have an evening of fun? A Dutch lunch will be served after the tournament.

#### Bids Wanted

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal in Courthouse and Jail buildings for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T. of the fourteenth day of April 1939 for furnishing and delivering approximately 90 tons more or less of coal delivered and stored in the basement of the court house and jail buildings of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed plain envelopes marked "Proposals for furnishing coal for court house and jail." Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal and unit price. Bids will be publicly opened at the Court house at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning April 14th, 1939.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson,  
3-23-3 Crawford County Clerk.

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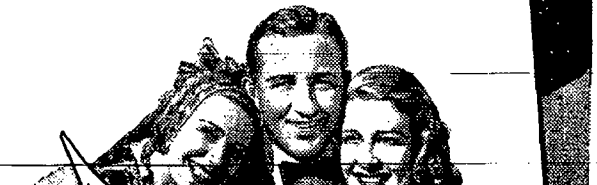
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two honeys...  
and is it funny!



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#### CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL

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Evening service—7:00 o'clock.  
Services held at Barnes home.  
You are welcome.

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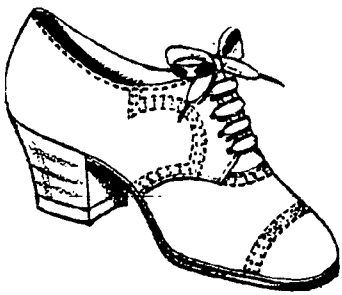
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

Mrs. Sidney Robarge is ill at her home with the flu.

Good selection of Used Cars on hand at Alfred Hansons'.

Bert Confer is assisting in the Connine Grocery for a few weeks.

Jerome Kessler is away from his duties at the post office this week, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Cadillac visited the latter's mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Sunday.

Gail Clise is away from his duties at the Michigan Public Service Co. office ill with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and daughter Elizabeth, Mary Lou Graham, and Miss Beverly Schable returned home Sunday from a few days spent visiting in Detroit.

Are you a member of Grayling Chamber of Commerce? There will be a meeting at the Court house Monday, March 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Don't forget! Be there!

The Grayling Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson Thursday, March 30. The ladies will sew quilt blocks. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Two new cases of scarlet fever were reported this week by the Health officer, they are, Elton and Benny Sherman. Several new cases of measles are also reported, but are pretty much in check now.

Plan to attend the O. E. S. dance March 31, at the Masonic Temple. Public invited.

Wm. Kite is recovering from a siege of flu and pneumonia, at his home.

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson left for Detroit Monday to spend a few weeks.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30.

Examination Free. Immediate relief from aching feet. Painless treatment. Call Health Studio Phone 49.

The Rummage Sale sponsored by the Ladies Aid at the M. E. basement has been postponed to Saturday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and children of Pontiac visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson (Clara Atkinson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday morning, March 22.

Joseph Cassidy entered Mercy Hospital Monday very ill. A blood transfusion was given the patient Wednesday with hopes that his condition may improve.

Easter will soon be here. Get a new Machineless Permanent for \$5.00 as Tiny saw demonstrated in Grand Rapids last week at Kennedy's Beauty Show. These permanents are individually packed in cans so as not to deteriorate or lose their strength. Also a new "Sensitized" Oil Permanent at \$4.00.

Mrs. Roy O. Milnes and Mrs. Stanley Stealy were called to Clare Thursday by the death of their father, James Rogers. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Dr. Stealy and Roy Milnes drove to Clare to be in attendance at the funeral.

Good selection of Used Cars on hand at Alfred Hansons'.

A fire alarm was sounded Friday afternoon when the back seat of the Joe McLeod automobile was discovered burning. The car was parked in the rear of the Hanson Hardware, near the John Bruun stables. It was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen left Sunday to motor to Houston, Texas, to be gone for several weeks. Returning they will be accompanied by the former's mother Mrs. D. Trevegno of Cadillac, who has been spending the winter there.

Miss Ruth Peck, Home Extension specialist from Michigan State College, gave the fourth lesson of the course in Grayling Wednesday at the school building. Making slip covers was the lesson and the ladies had an upholstered chair on which material was pinned showing just how to make slip covers. It was very interesting.

Thomas Measell, age 24, a Waters farmer, was found dead in his room at Shoppenagons Inn Friday morning. He registered at the hotel Thursday noon. It was noticed that he appeared ill when he came in but refused to have a doctor. The next forenoon when he failed to get up, investigation found him sitting before a radiator, dead.

It is reported there are 12 families in Roscommon quarantined with smallpox. Also it is reported that with a little over 2000 population in that county there have been to date 1800 vaccinations. In comparison, in Crawford county Monday there were 364 vaccinations by Dr. Laughbaum. Two years ago 194 were vaccinated. Local physicians report however more vaccinations each day.

The Loyal Order of Moose gave a card party at their hall for the members and their families Friday evening. Pinochle and Bunco were enjoyed with Mrs. Harry McEvers and Elmo Nephew holding high and low scores for pinochle, and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and Bobby Annis for bunco. Mrs. Ernest Lovely held the honor for the penny contest. A delicious oyster supper was served later in the evening.

The Michigan Public Service Co. have served notice on our city officials of a petition testing the validity of the recent election when the voters approved the issuing of bonds and construction of a municipal electric plant. The petition charges fraud. The suit is brought by Prosecuting attorney Merle F. Nellist upon relation of Gale Clise and Jappe F. Smith. No doubt the issue will be heard in the next term of circuit court that convenes April 11.

Rev. Edwin Hansen of Marlette, president of the District of Lutheran churches, was a guest of the Grayling Lutheran congregation Tuesday evening when he gave an interesting talk at Danabod Hall. His topic was "Life Extension" not only in regard to health and better living, but also in regard to spiritual living. Rev. Hansen is a forceful and interesting speaker with a very pleasing personality and his talk was much enjoyed. Coffee and cake was served by the ladies of the church, which was followed by a social hour.

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Sheriff John Papendick and Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist left Sunday night for Georgia to bring back a prisoner. The chap, a CCC enrollee, is reported to have borrowed his brother-in-law's car to go to Alpena several days ago. He did not return and it was reported that instead he had headed south. He was located in Georgia and is being held by authorities there for Crawford county officers. This will be expensive for the taxpayers.

Mrs. Gerald Herrick was guest of honor at a lovely shower given by Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at the home of the latter, Monday evening. Pinochle and bunco were enjoyed with Mrs. Sam Gust and Mrs. Stanley Chappel holding high and low scores respectively for pinochle and Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Sam Stevenson for bunco.

The Detroit Times of last Sunday printed a good picture of Grayling baseball fans seen visiting Birdie Tebbetts at the Tiger training camp at Lakeland, Florida. Besides Tebbetts in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and daughter Miss Gloria; George Fairfield, Clarence Johnson and Joe Salzman. This group spent about two weeks in the south, stopping at the Walter McClanahan home in Georgia, and spending much time in Lakeland and other cities. They returned home Sunday evening.

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Miss Laura Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Hale, Michigan, a niece of Mrs. Emil Giegling, took part in the Milwaukee-Downer College swimming meet March 10, held annually by the Athletic Association. This year's demonstration was built around the theme that "Swimming can be fun!" with ample proof in a series of water games, a history of the swimming stroke, dating from Mr. and Mrs. Stone Hatchets' dash from a pursuing tiger into the river where they had to sink or swim, and concluding with elaborate formations and competition in speed and form.

August H. Amos, age 86, a former resident of Grayling, died of a heart attack at his farm home near Owosso Sunday evening, according to word received by his lifelong friend, Charles Amidon. Mr. Amos was born in Miemhiem, Germany, March 27, 1853, and when he was three months old his parents came to the United States and settled on a farm near Flint. While residing in Grayling Mr. Amos worked as a carpenter and contractor, and at one time owned several cottages at Lake Margrethe. The family home was where the Menno Corwin family now reside. He was preceded in death by his wife three years ago. There are still many old residents here who remember Mr. and Mrs. Amos.

Are you a member of Grayling Chamber of Commerce? There will be a meeting at the Court house Monday, March 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Don't forget! Be there!

Mrs. Polly Robertson attended a meeting of doctors and nurses of the Couzens Fund at Manistee April 3rd election.

Sister Mary Theodora, superintendent at Mercy Hospital, is quite ill. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are in Grand Rapids attending the state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left this morning for Grand Rapids to attend a district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women. She will be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Thelan.

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Capt. Austin who has been commander of Camp Higgins Lake for several years, is on a several months leave of absence, after which time he will be retired. He is being succeeded by Capt. Stanley R. Ainsley, of the infantry reserves. Capt. Austin and his family will be missed from our community, in which they have taken an active part socially, and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Next Saturday is the latest time to register for voting at the April 3rd election.

Delbert Bailey, age 56 years, passed away Sunday after a short illness. The remains were taken to Vanderbilt and services held at the Methodist church there. The deceased is survived by two sons Albert and Delbert Bailey, who with their mother Mrs. Dan McIntyre attended the funeral service. A sister in Vanderbilt also survives.

1939 Plates on all Used Cars this month, at Alfred Hansons'.

Several Catholic ladies went to Gaylord Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, and in the course of the afternoon a district organization was formed.

Miss Wilson of Washington, organizer of the National organization, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Walter C. Nelson of Gaylord was named president and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Grayling, vice president. The Gaylord ladies served lunch at the close of the meeting. There were Catholic women from all the surrounding communities present.

Rev. James Moloney was one of four priests present at the meeting and the following ladies from Grayling attended: Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. Bernard Brady, Mrs. David Kniff, Mrs. Herbert Walchers, Mrs. Lloyd Perry, Mrs. Claude Cardinal, Mrs. Holger F. Peterson.

# NEW EASTER FOOTWEAR

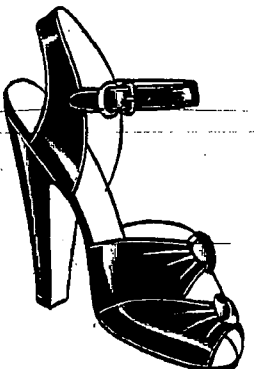
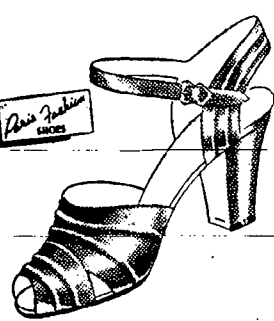
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new Hubby that everything she  
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thing he told her went in both  
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Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Dollars and Cents
SW ¼ of SW ¼	33	40	3.71
SE ¼ of SW ¼	33	40	3.71
NE ¼ of SE ¼	33	40	3.71
NW ¼ of SE ¼	33	40	3.71
SW ¼ of SE ¼	33	40	3.71
SE ¼ of SE ¼	33	40	3.71
NE ¼ of NE ¼	34	40	3.71
NW ¼ of NE ¼	34	40	3.71
NE ¼ of NW ¼	34	40	3.71
NW ¼ of NW ¼	34	40	3.71
SW ¼ of NW ¼	34	40	3.71
SE ¼ of NW ¼	34	40	3.71
NE ¼ of SW ¼	34	40	3.71
NW ¼ of SW ¼	34	40	3.71
SE ¼ of SW ¼	34	40	3.71
NE ¼ of NE ¼	35	40	5.56
SW ¼ of NE ¼	35	40.57	7.41
SE ¼ of NW 1/4	35	40.42	7.41
SE ¼ of SE ¼	35	40	9.27
8 acres West of M.C.R.R. SW ¼ of SW ¼			
SE ¼ of SW ¼	35	8	1.88
SW ¼ of SE 1/4	35	25	7.41
A piece of land commencing at a point 733 feet North, 86 feet East of center of Section East 84 feet, North 50 feet, West 84 feet, South 50 feet to beginning, being a part of SW ¼ of NE ¼ West of M.C.R.R.	35	14.82	
A piece of land commencing at a point 66 feet East and 34 feet South of center of Section thence East 75 feet, South parallel with Ward R.R. 78 feet, West 77 feet, North 78 feet to beginning	35	47	
NE ¼ of NE 1/4	36	40.27	5.56
NW ¼ of NE 1/4	36	40.59	3.71
SW ¼ of NE 1/4	36	40.56	3.71
SE ¼ of NE 1/4	36	40.24	9.27
NE ¼ of SE ¼	36	40	3.71
NW ¼ of SE ¼	36	40	3.71
SW ¼ of SE ¼	36	40	3.71
SE ¼ of SE ¼	36	40	3.71

### CITY OF GRAYLING

	Blk.	
Lot 8	1	29.64
Lot 9	1	55.58
Lot 12	1	13.34
Lots 4 and 5	3	407.55
Lot 7	3	29.64
Lot 10	4	18.35
Lot 11	4	6.38
N ½ of Lot 9	8	18.53
East 48 feet of West 96 feet of Lots 11 and 12	8	100.04
Lot 2	9	66.68
Lot 7	9	11.12
Lot 10	9	13.34
Lot 11	9	7.41
E ½ of Lot 1 and Lots 2 and 3	10	111.15
Lot 6	10	1.87
Lots 7 and 8	10	44.46
Lots 4 and 5	11	58.02
Lot 7	11	28.35
Lot 8	11	29.64
East 30 feet of W ½ of Lots 1 and 2	14	25.01
West 15 feet of Lot 1	15	129.68
Lot 8	15	11.12
W ½ of Lot 7	16	185.25
Commencing at a point on Southeast line of Lot 3, 16 feet Northeast of South corner of Cedar St., Southwest 140 feet on a line parallel with Michigan Avenue in said City, Northwest 60 feet on a line running parallel along Southwest line of Lots 7, 8 and 9, 180 feet, Southwest on extended Southeast line of said Lot 9 and 44 feet Northeast 180 feet to beginning being a part of Parcel C	17	1.87
Beginning on Southeast line of Lot 3 16 feet Northeast of Southwest corner of Lot 3, Southeast 180 feet on a line parallel to South Cedar St., Southwest 140 feet on a line parallel with Michigan Avenue in said City, Northwest 60 feet on a line running parallel along Southwest line of Lots 7, 8 and 9, 180 feet, Southwest on extended Southeast line of said Lot 9 and 44 feet Northeast 180 feet to beginning being a part of Parcel C	17	1.87
Beginning on Southeast line of Lot 3 16 feet Northeast of Southwest corner of Lot 3, Southeast 180 feet on a line parallel to South Cedar St., Southwest 140 feet on a line parallel with Michigan Avenue in said City, Northwest 60 feet on a line running parallel along Southwest line of Lots 7, 8 and 9, 180 feet, Southwest on extended Southeast line of said Lot 9 and 44 feet Northeast 180 feet to beginning being a part of Parcel C	17	1.87
West 58 feet of Lot 5	17	129.68
Commencing at South corner of Lot 6 running Southeast along East side of M.C.R.R. right of way 75 feet, Northeast parallel with Michigan Avenue, 56 feet Northwest parallel with Cedar St. 75 feet to Southeast line of Lot 6, Southwest on Southeast line of Lot 6 to beginning being a part of Parcel C	17	.98
Lot 1	18	18.53
Lot 2	18	13.34
Lot 3	20	13.91
Lot 10	20	33.35
Lot 3	21	57.44
Lot 11	21	16.31
Lot 5	22	20.38

### TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Total
Beginning at Southeast corner of NE ¼ of NW ¼, thence North 54 feet, West 120 feet, South 54 feet, East 120 feet to beginning	7	1.87	
Commencing at a point 517 feet East and 188 feet North of South ¼ post Sections 7 and 8, North 194 feet, East 188 feet, South 194 feet, West 188 feet to beginning		12.98	
Commencing at a point 517 feet East and 521 feet North of South ¼ post, Sections 7 and 8, West 250 feet to South bank of river, Northeast to a point 60 feet South of 1-16 line running East and West thru NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 8, thence East about 250 feet to point 89 feet North of beginning, thence 89 feet to beginning		22.23	
Commencing at a point 517 feet East and 610 feet North of South ¼ post Sections 7 and 8, North 60 feet, West about 250 feet to South bank of river, South 60 feet, East about 250 feet to beginning		14.82	
Commencing at a point 567 feet East and 156 feet North of South ¼ post, Sections 7 and 8, North 106 feet, East 81 feet, South 106 feet, West 81 feet to beginning		9.28	
Commencing at a point 648 feet East and 380 feet North of South ¼ post, Sections 7 and 8, North 275 feet, East 296 feet, South 275 feet, West 296 feet to beginning		11.12	
Commencing at a point 793 feet East and 68 feet North of South ¼ post of Sections 7 and 8, North 120 feet, East 70 feet, South 120 feet, West 70 feet to beginning		7.41	
Commencing at a point 793 feet East and 188 feet North of South ¼ post of Sections 7 and 8, North 101 feet, East 70 feet, South 101 feet, West 70 feet to beginning		1.87	
Commencing at a point 793 feet East and 287 feet North of South ¼ post Sections 7 and 8, North 93 feet, East 70 feet, South 93 feet, West 70 feet to beginning		9.28	
Commencing at a point 901 feet East and 188 feet North of South ¼ post Sections 7 and 8,			

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## TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Dollars	Cents
(Continued from page 6)				
North 489 feet, East 132 feet, South 489 feet, West 132 feet to beginning	8	9.28		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 8	8	14.82		
MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION				
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6	2	.74		
Lots 1, 2 and 3	3	4.45		
Lot 4	3	11.12		
Lot 5	3	3.71		
Lot 6	3	.74		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 2	4	6.68		
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 3	4	11.12		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 3	4	.74		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 4	4	7.41		
East 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 5	4	11.12		
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7	4	11.12		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7	4	5.00		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7	4	11.12		
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7	4	12.98		
Entire Lot 9	4	7.14		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10	4	1.02		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12	4	6.68		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12	4	12.97		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 15	4	14.82		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 16	4	14.82		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 16	4	11.12		
MARTHA M. BRINK'S SECOND ADDITION				
120 x 120 feet in Northwest corner of Lot A	1	7.41		
Lot 1 and North 32 feet of Lot 2	1	18.53		
Lot 5	1	14.82		
Lot 8	1	1.87		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 13	1	8.15		
Lot 2	2	12.98		
Lot 3	2	17.61		
Lot 4	2	.74		
Lot 6	2	.74		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7	2	6.68		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7	2	8.34		
Alley of Lot 7	2	.74		
Lot 6 and 9	2	11.12		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2	2	5.57		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6	2	1.87		
Lot 10	5	25.94		
Lots 11 and 12	5	5.57		
Lot 5	6	7.41		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1	8	11.12		
GOODALE ADDITION				
Entire except right of way	1	3.06		
Lots 3 and 4	2	2.05		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2	3	25.94		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2	3	.52		
Lots 3 to 15 and Parcel D	3	12.24		
Entire	4	10.19		
Parcel E	4	1.02		
Commencing at point 130 feet of intersection of Alger Street, North to river 136 feet, West following river 57 feet East on Alger St. 76 feet to beginning being a part of Parcel C	7	7.34		
Commencing at a point 207 feet East from South line of Charles St. at its East terminal on North side of Alger St. 100 feet to South bank of River, West along South line of Lot 2, Block, 2, 100 feet South to beginning being a part of Parcel C	14	14.82		
AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION				
Lot 1	2	29.64		
Lot 12	2	3.71		
Lot 5	5	22.23		
Lot 6	5	2.79		
Lot 9	5	33.35		
Lot 10	5	2.79		
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12	5	40.76		
Lot 9	6	23.18		
Lot 10	6	44.45		
Lot 3	8	10.00		
Lot 4	9	14.82		
Lot 6	9	15.01		
Frl. Lot 6	13	37.03		
HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION				
Lots 10, 11 and 12	2	1.26		
Lot 6	4	18.53		
Lot 1	5	.95		
Lot 11	5	.95		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 11 and 12	7	66.69		
Lot 5	9	44.46		
Lot 9	9	2.71		
Lots 9 and 10	12	100.04		
Lot 6	13	2.05		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12	13	40.76		
HADLEY'S THIRD ADDITION				
Lot 3	1	25.94		
Lot 6	1	12.98		
Lot 7	1	1.02		
Lot 12	1	55.59		
North 50 feet of Lot 1	2	7.41		
Lot 3	2	1.87		
Lot 8	9	9.28		
Lot 4	9	18.53		
MADSEN'S ADDITION				
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and Lots 2 and 3	14	14.82		
Lot 6	22	22.23		
Lot 7	3	3.71		
ROFFEE'S ADDITION				
Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10	3	29.64		
Lots 7 and 8	3	11.12		
Entire	4	1.87		
Lot 7	5	1.87		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2	6	.95		
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	11	3.71		
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	12	8.34		
Lot 6	12	1.87		
Lots 9 and 10	12	1.87		
Lots 5 and 6	14	5.57		
Lots 7 and 8	14	1.87		
Lots 1 and 2	15	11.12		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8	15	.95		
Lot 9	15	.74		
Lot 10	15	.74		
Lots 11 and 12	15	18.53		
Lot 4	18	.85		
Lots 11 and 12	18	22.23		
Lots 9 and 10	18	1.87		
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12	17	1.87		
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12	17	18.69		
Lots 6, 7 and 8	18	11.12		
Entire	21	11.12		
Lot 3	22	18.53		
Lots 9 and 10	22	1.87		
Lots 11 and 12	22	1.87		
Lot 5	24	7.41		
Lot 7	24	.95		
Lot 9	24	.95		
Lot 1	25	20.39		
Lot 2	25	5.57		
Lot 3	25	11.12		
Lot 5 and 8	25	1.87		
Lots 1 and 2	25	20.39		
Lot 3	26	11.12		
Lot 6	26	6.49		
Lot 8	27	9.28		
Lot 10	27	11.12		
Lot 12	30	1.87		
Lot 1	32	20.39		

## SALLING HANSON AND CO. ADDITION

Description of Parcel	Block	Acres	Dollars	Cents
Lot 2	1		12.98	
N½ of Lot 2 and Lot 11	2		14.82	
VILLAGE OF FREDERIC				
West 50 feet of Lot 4	A		6.49	
N½ of Lot 5	A		3.71	
Lots 7 and 8	B		5.56	
Lot 5	C		5.56	
Lot 6	C		2.78	
Lots 7 and 8	C		7.41	
Lots 9 and 10	C		.74	
Lots 11 and 12	C		2.78	
Lots 3 and 4	D		7.41	
Lot 6	E		.37	
Lot 4	F		.19	
Lots 5 and 6	H		3.71	
Lots U, W and X	I		7.41	
Lots Y and Z	I		.56	
BROWN AND JOHNSON ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF FREDERIC				
Lots 9 and 10	2		3.71	
Lot 5	4		1.38	
Lots 7 and 8	4		.37	
VILLAGE OF DEWARD				
Lots 47 and 59			.93	
Lot 67			.47	
DILLY'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF FREDERICVILLE				
Lots 1 and 2	1		.37	
Lot 3	1		2.78	
Lot 5	1		1.86	
Lot 6	1		.19	
Lot 7	1		.19	
Lot 8	1		.93	
Lots 10, 11 and 12	1		.56	
Lots 1 and 2	2		1.86	
Lot 9	2		.19	
Lot 1	3		.47	
Lot 5	3		7.41	
Lots 6, 7 and 8	3		.93	
Lot 9	3		.37	
Lot 10	3		.37	
Lots 1 and 2	4		.37	
Lot 6	4		.19	
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	4		.74	
GRAYLING PARK				
Lots 9 and 10	1		46.32	
Lot 2	3		18.68	
Lot 3	3		1.86	
Lot 11	3		15.76	
Lots 10 and 11	5		3.71	
Lot 12	5		1.86	
Lot 23	5		14.82	
Lot 28	5		.94	
Lot 29	5		.94	
Lot 33	5		.94	
Lots 8, 9 and 10	6		22.05	
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21	6		4.65	
HANSON AND INSLEY REPLAT OF CLUB HOUSE PARK				
Lots 12 and 13	1		11.12	
S½ of Lot 15	1		6.50	
Lot 16	1		13.91	
McRAE'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF FREDERICVILLE				
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	1		2.78	
Lots 5 and 6	1		37.05	
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	1		3.71	
Lots 10, 11 and 12	2		.93	
OAK HILL PARK				
Lot 5	1		.73	
Lot 4	1		.94	
Lots 6 and 7	1		11.12	
Lot 8	1		.94	
Lot 11	1		.94	
Lot 12	1		1.86	
Lots 15 and 16	1		3.71	
Lot 19	1		.94	
Lot 24	1		.94	
Lot 9	3		5.56	
Lot 2	4		.94	
Lot 3	4		.94	
Lots 4 and 5	4		1.86	
Lot 8	4		.94	
Lot 12	4		1.12	
Lots 15 and 16	4		1.86	
Lot 17	4		.94	
Lot 18	4		.94	
Lot 19	4		.94	
Lot 20	4		.94	
Lot 23	4		.94	
PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
Entire	1		5.56	
Lot 29	5		.57	
FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
East 45 feet of Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and Lots 23 to 26 inclusive	1		2.79	
Lot 30	4		.37	
Lot 38	4		.37	
SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
Lots 47, 49 and 51	1		1.12	
Lots 1 and 2	2		.94	
Lot 6	3		.37	
Lot 8	3		.37	
Lot 13	6		.57	
Lot 21	6		.37	
THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
Lots 1, 2 and 3	2		1.12	
Lots 22 to 25 inclusive and Lot 35	2		1.86	
Lots 5, 6, 8, 21, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45 and 47	4		4.45	
Lot 34	4		.37	
Lot 7	5		.37	
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive	8		1.86	
FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
Lot 9	1		.37	
Lot 14	1		.37	
Lots 8 and 10	4		.74	
Lot 11	4		.37	
FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
Lots 22 and 23	1		.74	
Lots 24 and 25	1		.74	
Lots 45 and 46	2		.74	
Lots 5, 6 and 7	5		1.12	
Lots 8, 9 and 10	5		1.12	
Lot 7	9		.37	
Lots 31 to 38 inclusive	9		2.79	
Lots 16, 17, 32 to 35, inclusive	10		2.23	
Lot 36	10		.74	
Lots 33 and 34	14		.74	
Lots 42 to 46 inclusive	15		1.86	
Lots 23 to 28 inclusive and Lots 34 to 39 inclusive	16		4.45	
Lots 6, 7 and 8	17		1.12	
Lots 43 and 44	17		.74	
Lots 38 to 42 inclusive	18		1.49	
SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK				
Lots 43 and 44	11		.74	
Lots 34 and 35	12		.74	
Lots 42, 43 and 44	12		1.12	
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive	19		1.86	
SHAW'S PARK				
Lot 2	1		1.86	
Lot 5	1		9.27	
Lot 6	1		1.86	
Lot 7	1		1.86	
Lot 10	1		12.97	
Lot 13	1		1.86	
Lots 27, 28 and 29	1		6.68	

# PFEIFFER QUIZ

HOW MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS CAN YOU ANSWER?

- 1 What country in the world has the largest population?
- 2 When did the wrist watch originate?
- 3 How many cigarettes are smoked in the United States annually?
- 4 Upon which memorial are most wreaths placed?
- 5 How many movie extras are there in Hollywood?
- 6 When and by whom was the North Pole discovered?
- 7 Is Latin or Greek the older language?

Look for the correct answers to these questions in the Pfeiffer-Quiz appearing in this paper next Thursday  
**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS ARE SOLICITED**

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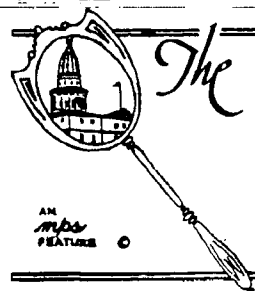
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### The Michigan Mirror

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Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Eight legislative days remain for filing of new bills for the 1939 session of the state legislature.

Pet measures of every kind are being dumped into the hopper, referred to sundry committees, and left to await their fate which, in most cases, will be oblivion.

The very fact that more than 600 bills have been introduced here to date and that around 900 will probably be the final total offers an insight into the hazards which legislation must surmount twice introduction and passage.

More than one conscientious representative and senator has voted in favor of a bill on the say-so of a friend without giving it more than a passing glance. In the mad rush of the final weeks of every legislative session, unwise bills often slip through, due to realistic circumstances rather than to deliberate intent.

#### 266-Page Bill

A case at hand is Senate Bill No. 1, the probate code, representing months of work by a study commission created by the 1937 legislature.

This measure, sponsored by Senator D. Hale Brake, contains 266 pages. It is the prize measure to date for length.

On Monday, March 13, the senate judiciary committee reported out the bill. The official journal of the senate, No. 45 of the 1939 series, might well be a text for students of political science on the modern art of government. This issue contains all the amendments recommended by the committee for the probate code—exactly 450 in number!

Senators were appalled at the prospect of having each amendment read by the clerk, as is necessary during general orders if one senator so desires. Obviously the senate would be in continuous session for many, many hours. Few, if any, of the members would have the patience or endurance to survive the ordeal.

What happened?  
You guessed right. The Senate passed the bill, hoping for the best. It was more of a vote of confidence in Senator Brake and his colleagues, all attorneys, than one of approval of the bill and its 450 amendments.

Here is modern government in operation.

#### "Life for a Pint"

Twelve years ago a similar predicament confronted a Michigan legislature, and the unfor-

seen results led to the election of Walter M. Bruckner as governor.

A voluminous bill, dealing with crime and justice emerged one day from committee. It consisted of pages and pages. Among the many restrictions was a sentence that provided up to life sentence for a criminal offender—one convicted of four offenses.

The bill became a law.

During prohibition days more so than now, enforcement of the state liquor law was a much-publicized issue. Michigan woke one morning to read in the daily newspapers that the legislature had provided a medical punishment for a citizen seized with a pint of liquor in his possession. In the public controversy that ensued, Mr. Bruckner, then a deputy attorney general, became the man of the hour. It was a publicity break that resulted later on, in his elevation to the governorship.

#### Regulatory Bills

As the deadline nears for introduction of bills, more and more regulatory measures appear at Lansing.

Each special group seeks to have the state government regulate its business, ostensibly in the name of fair trade but in reality for the purpose of controlling competition.

To remedy these so-called abuses (if free competition is an abuse) sponsors would have the government set up bigger and better bureaus, backed by systems of license fees and staffs of investigators with varying police power.

Just as the 1937 legislature sought to establish trade barriers to encourage home consumption of Michigan beer and wine, so many of these measures would set up new barriers.

Protection of the public is given as the benefit, but the undeniable trend is toward monopoly.

Senate Bill 186 would erect barriers against the consumption of oleomargarine. Each manufacturer would pay a fee of \$2,500; each wholesaler and distributor, \$1,000 and each retail dealer, \$100.

House Bill 293 would license barbers and haircutters, define an apprentice barber, and authorize regulations, fees and investigators.

#### Electrical Code

House Bill 308 would amend

the 1935 electrical code to provide "it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install any electrical wiring except in compliance with the regulations prescribed by the electrical administrative board."

This measure defines classifications of electrical journeymen, master electrician and electrical contractor.

A half dozen fair trade bills have been introduced to date, each one seeking to outlaw the so-called "loss leader", merchandise that is sold below cost, and in many instances providing for a commission or bureau to see that retailers observe the regulations. These bills hark back to the "Blue Eagle" NRA days when the federal government sought, through administrative code authorities, to maintain fair prices and thus assure retailers and manufacturers of a profit.

#### Model Advertising Law

In 1931 the legislature enacted a criminal code which contained a restriction against "false advertising" which follows closely the model statute prepared by "Printers' Ink" magazine first in 1911. This statute has been enacted, as part of codes or as individual laws, by 30 of the 48 states.

According to J. D. Jordan of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, Michigan's false advertising law is "practically identical" with the national model statute. It offers adequate protection to the consumer against false or misleading statements made in any advertisement, whether in a newspaper, magazine, handbill, printed sheet for direct mail use, or in any other manner for public or private dissemination.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, in Judge George Murphy's court at Detroit, two partners and a manager of a photographic studio were fined \$50 each and one of the partners was given a suspended prison sentence for sending "false and misleading" statements through the mail. The statute on which the three men were successfully tried was Michigan's model advertising law.

It is the opinion of many legislators that the above consumer protection, already on the statute books, is ample and sufficient and that further false advertising restrictions are not needed. Additional advertising restrictions may be found in a number of bills introduced during this session, many of them of good intention but without knowledge of their sponsors that the state already has a model law fully protecting the consumer.

#### Straws in the Wind

The current A.F.L.-C.I.O. feud has weakened labor's strength at Lansing. The governor's labor relations mediation bill, proposing a "cooling off" period before a strike, has better than even chance of passage.

Chances of repeal of the civil service law (as forecast in this column last week) have disappeared completely. Senate Republicans intend to revamp the law, reducing the number of state employees covered. House sentiment still is strong for outright repeal but it won't get very far.

Economy-minded members of the legislature are taking a whack at every appropriation bill. Senator Bishop's state advertising bill, originally calling for \$150,000 a year for tourist advertising and \$50,000 for matching growers' expenditures for farm produce advertising, was cut in the Senate to \$125,000 and \$25,000 respectively. The House ways and means committee then reduced the total to \$100,000 a year. Final passage was scheduled for this week.

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#### Red Cross Members

The following people joined or contributed to the Red Cross roll call in November, 1938:

City of Grayling—Miss Margrethe Neilson, Don Gothro, John Bruun, Esbern Hanson, Olga Neilson, Robert Chin, Plaza Restaurant, Fritz Heath, Roy Boger, A. B. Green, Earl Dawson, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Peter Lovely, Dr. Stealy, Mrs. Goodar, Howard Granger, Betty Mae Beauty Shop, Adolph Peterson, Connine's Grocery, A. S. Burrows, Martha Serr, Herluf Sorenson, Chas. Moore, Alfred Hanson, Dr. Cook, Chas. McNamara, Mrs. Ahman, Mrs. Tony Trudeau, Chas. Meli-

cher, N. O. Corwin, Mrs. Max Laage, Mrs. Nettie Stephan, Mrs. Kuhlman, Mrs. H. Schmidt, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Peter Robertson, H. Green, Mrs. Ruth Austin, Mrs. Brad Jarmin, Rev. Stockholm, Miss Odie Sheehy, Harry Souders, Frank Sales, Grayling Greenhouses, Mrs. N. Schlotz, Michigan Public Service Co., Harley Russell, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Chas. McNamara, Grayling Auto Parts, Clyde Peterson, Devere Dawson, Mrs. T. Cassidy, Roy Trudgeon, Joe Cassidy, Stiles, Mrs. Frank Sales, Jas. McDonnell, Farnham Matson, Carl Sorenson, Leitz Tailors, Mrs. N. P. Olson, Merle Nellist, Mrs. Geo. Olson, Geo. Olson, Ronnow, Hanson, A. M. Peterson, Maude Hanson, Iva Jarmin, Lula M. Clark, Holger Peterson, Parsons & Wakeley, Orel Levan, T. Hanson, O. W. Hanson, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Bobenmoyer, E. R. Burns, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Margrethe Bauman, F. J. Mills, E. J. Olson, Geo. Burke, Isabelle Larson, A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Emil Kraus, Mrs. Harwood, Helene Babbitt, Mrs.

M. Hartley, Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Carl Parsons, Fred Welsh, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Gail Welsh, Tom Welsh, Fred Welsh, Jr., Robert Welsh, Nelle Welsh, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. S. Flower, Mrs. Marie Hanson, Mrs. Wm. Christenson, Earl Nelson, Mrs. Wahlstrom, Mrs. L. Kesseler, Mrs. B. Callahan, Fr. Moloney, Dr. Keyport, Mrs. Keyport, Mrs. R. Hanson, Emil Niederer, Mrs. Jappe Smith, Alex Kochanowski, Mrs. Pat McKay, Robert Kerr, Elaine Hemmingson, Sister M. Theodora, Sister M. Beatrice, Sister M. Phillip, Sister M. Bernard, Sister M. Fidelity, Sister M. Bernadine, Jean O'Connor, Edna Whipple, Mrs. Earl Dawson, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Mrs. Art. Clough, Geo. Granger, Florence Butler.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson, R. A. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Weiss, Jr., Harold McNeven, Mrs. Leo Morancy, Mrs. Jack Millikin, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. Joe Kernosky, Mrs. E. R. Burns, Mrs. Nolan, Dr. Clippert, Mrs. Altha Heric, Mrs. Susan Funck, Augustus Funck, Robert Funck, Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Wm. Kraage, Hugo Schreiber, Mrs. Eva Wingard, T. P. Peterson, Roy Milnes, Ingeborg Hanson, Anthony Nelson, Ed Carlson, Anton Kangas, C. Lauri, R. Smith, Mildred Hanson, Margrethe Hemmingsen, H. W. Schneider, Adam Blieski, A. T. SanCartier, Isa Russell, Emil Giegling, Supt. G. L. Poor, Herbert Rowland, Frank Bond, Willard Cornell, Cecil Roberts, Joseph Stripe, Josephine Nichols, Eva Dorr, Eleanor Tumath, Jean Healy, Martha Johnson, Margaret Gandy, Vivian Hewens, Agnes Dulong, Viola Woelmer, Ina

Tapio, Eileen LaFave, Margaret Douglas, Margaret Fyvie, Gladys Anderson, Ruth Patten, Johanna Gorman.

Grayling Township—Mrs. John Erkes, Clair Smith, Ernest L. Larson.

Beaver Creek Township—Mrs. Ina Skingley, Wm. Love, and Love School, Mrs. Earl Wood, Mrs. Ellen Failing, Mrs. Myrtle Papenfus, Mrs. Geo. Annis, Mrs. Fred Miller, Ed Bailey, Beaver Creek School District No. 1, Frederic Township—Nothing, Maple Forest Township—Nothing, Lovells Township—Nothing, South Branch Township—Nothing.

#### Public Notice

There have been no smallpox cases reported thus far in Crawford county according to health authorities, however it is urged that you consult your physician if you have not been vaccinated for five years. This is a precaution that everyone should take, so that you may be immune from this dreaded disease.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette,  
City Health Officer.

#### Doings of Our Gang Club

On March 9th Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Williams. Fifteen members responded to roll call.

There were readings by Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley, and Mrs. Arthur Corwin. Games were enjoyed, with honors going to Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, and Mrs. Myrtle Larsen.

The next meeting will be held on March 23 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Corwin, and on this day there will be election of officers, so the president requests that all members be present.

#### Public Notice

To the Qualified Electors of Grayling Township: Please take notice that a verbal vote will be taken at noon on Township Election Day, Monday, April 3rd on a proposal for Fire Protection for the Township.

Dan Babbitt,  
Township Clerk.

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#### Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley returned home last Thursday noon from Florida, where they spent the last three months. They report having had a fine time.

Mr. Kuk seems to have had luck in keeping his little dogs. He claims to have lost two more from his little flock.

Old Man Winter seems to like to play tricks this winter; you no more get the road clean than he fills it right up again.

George Charley and Lloyd Myers were in Mio on business Monday. They claim there is less snow in that part of the country.

#### Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Fuller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Can even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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Wrecked by windstorm June 30, 1938, this 40 by 80 foot barn was located on section 34, Bentley township, Gladwin county and belonged to James and Rosa Hanak. This company promptly paid the loss.

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Fifty-four Years of Service.  
Over 120,000 Policies in Force.

#### GET READY FOR THE BIG WINDSTORM NEXT MONTH . . . . .

. . . . . After the storm it will be too late!

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See an agent today or write the Home Office.

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